

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. :  
Applicant(s) : L. Bonfanti, et al.  
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Title : Improved Thermoplastic Hydrophilic Adhesive Compositions  
: For Attachment on Dry and Wet Surfaces and With Increased  
: Water Adhesion Stability  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

Prior to examination of the enclosed Application and prior to the calculation of the requisite filing fee, please consider the following Amendments in the enclosed Application.

Please amend the enclosed Application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.